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Planning

YPO - Guidance and Counselling Services Solution

Yorkshire Purchasing Organisation

F01: Prior information notice

Prior information only

Notice identifier: 2022/S 000-002679

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-031111

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

Yorkshire Purchasing Organisation

41 Industrial Park

WAKEFIELD

WF20XE

Contact

Leanne Westmoreland

Email

leanne.westmoreland@ypo.co.uk

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

UKE45 - Wakefield

Internet address(es)

Main address

<http://www.ypo.co.uk/>

Buyer's address

<https://procontract.due-north.com>

I.2) Information about joint procurement

The contract is awarded by a central purchasing body

I.3) Communication

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at

<https://procontract.due-north.com/register?ReadForm>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Body governed by public law

I.5) Main activity

General public services

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

YPO - Guidance and Counselling Services Solution

Reference number

YPO - PIN Notice

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 85300000 - Social work and related services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

YPO are seeking interest from providers of all types of guidance and counselling services with a view to establishing a new solution to support the procurement of this wide range of services.

We are particularly interested in understanding your current route to market, customer base and the challenges around selling to and working with the wider public sector. As part of this exercise, we are also seeking views of potential YPO customers who may use this solution as compliant procurement route. This will enable us to shape the solution to meet yours and your customer's needs.

YPO reserves the right to not commit to advertising this tender if we do so wish. Any information provided by suppliers prior to any advertising of the tender will not be used to determine the outcome of any processes. Should YPO wish to proceed further a formal procurement process will be followed in accordance with YPO's contract procedure rules. Please note that this notice is to undertake early supplier engagement only, information is being sought without prejudice and without commitment. If you are interested in this opportunity, please email the named contact on this form - Leanne.westmoreland@ypo.co.uk by 1st April 2022.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)

- 85312300 - Guidance and counselling services

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

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II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice

1 July 2022

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

YPO are purchasing on the behalf of other contracting authorities. Please see the below link for details: <https://www.ypo.co.uk/about/customers/permissible-users> .

YPO will incorporate a standstill period at the point of notification of the award of the contract is provided to all bidders. The standstill period will be for a minimum of 10 calendar days, and

provides time for unsuccessful tenderers to challenge the award decision before the contract is entered into. The Public Contracts Regulations 2015 provide for aggrieved parties who have been harmed or are at risk of harm by a breach of the rules to take action in the High Court (England, Wales and Northern Ireland).